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I would like to say get this case over with and let Microsoft get on with business. Do not let the states do separate settlements. Because it will just turn into a money grab. How dose consumer protection benefit from fifty one separate legal cases? The only people that profit are the lawyers and state attorneys looking to make a name for themselves.

Making the source codes available will give new products an ability to integrate with microsoft. Will you require apple to do the same? The U.S. economy is in the toilet. Tens of thousands of jobs have been lost. Excess beating up on Microsoft will not help this situation. Dragging this issue out any longer will not help U.S. consumers.

I am writing this on a Mac G4. I have both Apple and Microsoft operating systems. I also have Netscape and Internet explorer on my home PC.

P.S. The U.S. lost a unfair trade case in the world court. Is this one of those cases where we are suppose to do what you say not as you do?